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FM AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3044

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, OAS, NS

SUBJ: SPECIAL GA OF OAS TO ADMIT SURINAM

REF : STATE 292141

1. CHARGE CALLED ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR VAN DER GELD DEC.  
2 TO EXPLAIN BACKGROUND OF NOVEMBER 29 OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FOR PURPOSE OF ADMITTING SURINAM. EXPLAINING THAT US OPPOSITION  
WAS PURELY PRECEDURAL AND NOTING THAT U.S. VOTED IN  
FAVOR OF SURINAM'S ADMISSION AND STRONGLY ENDORSES ITS MEMBERSHIP,  
CHARGE DESCRIBED US CONCERN THAT SPECIAL GA FOR THIS  
PURPOSE WOULD SET UNDESIRABLE PRECEDENT VIRTUALLY REQUIRING  
SIMILAR TREATMENT FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT NEW MEMBERS. NONETHELESS,  
HE NOTED US PREPARED SUPPORT SPECIAL GA FOR EARLIER ADMISSION  
IF GOS SPECIFICALLY DESIRES THIS ALTHOUGH WE WOULD PREFER  
SURINAM'S ADMISSION AT REGULAR GA.

2. VAN DER GELD SAID HE HAD NOT YET HEARD FROM AMBASSADOR  
KARAMAT ON THIS QUESTION AND APPRECIATED RECEIVING FIRST  
HAND THE BACKGROUND OF DEVELOPMENTS AND OUR POSITION. HE SAID  
HE WOULD CONSULT WITH PRIME MINISTER, WHO IS ALSO FOREIGN  
MINISTER, AND LET US KNOW GOS FEELING ON QUESTION OF EARLIER  
ADMISSION AT SPECIAL GA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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## Message Attributes

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